

SEKC General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 10th, 2026

Establish Quorum Status: Please enter your full name in the chat box so we have a record that you were in this Zoom meeting.

	Action Items from previous meeting: Door Lock, Internet
7:00	Call to Order – 7:02pm
7:05	Approval of February 2026 General Membership Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion: Karen Bos-Carey, Second: Leah Hanson, Motion: Passed
7:10	Report Audit Committee- Mary Painter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joanna Meyer provided report • Committee met 2/1/26 and did not find any discrepancies on profit/loss and balance sheets • Investments were reviewed that are in line with expectations of the kennel club • Committee suggested coming up with a standard checklist for each show committee to ensure all forms are completed accurately and in a timely fashion and invoices are paid – Dee Isakson will bring up to the Board to come up with • Entries for trials should not be via PayPal due to fees they tack on • Judge W9 needs to completed as soon as possible so 1099 form can be filed timely <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Threshold has increased for 1099 form from \$600 to \$2000 and above
7:15	Report of the President- Rachel Runge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of January Board of Directors Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Clubhouse Closed June 21st- July 1st Rock the Country July 20th- August 11th Sioux Empire Fair ○ Board voted at last meeting to approve SEKC to become a Fit Dog Club. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free to apply • Need to hold one class or four pack walks • Great to keep dogs active and not competitive • Following Protocol and Policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Apologized for not following protocol for new events in excitement to become the President and bring fellow dog people together and offer more events for everyone ○ In future will follow policies and protocols
7:20	Sioux Empire Kennel Club Constitution and Bylaws Change- Member Vote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution vote: Yes – 13 in person and 22 online, No: 0 in person and 1 online, Abstain: 1 online • By-Laws update: Yes – 13 in person and 22 online, No: 0 in person and 2 online, Abstain, 2 online • Karen Bos-Carey will send this to the AKC to review after cleans up the document. AKC will vote on updates during their meeting April 13 & 14
7:25	Report of the Secretary/ Membership/ Classes- Rachel Weelborg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 second readings – Jim Koch and Kristy Monson – both voted in a new members • 3 first readings – Alyce Schoeberl, Hunter Harvey and Jessica Kraus • Classes this session – will start 3/16 and enrollment closes 3/13. Do not have exact numbers for each class but Intro to Scent Work and all Agility classes are full • Door Code Change 3/19 – Email will be sent to members who have paid and returned Door Code User Agreement with the door code. Those who have not returned the form will get one more email reminder then refunded.
7:40	Report of Treasurer- Dee Isakson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance Sheet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Checking balance \$19,113 – does have some bills to pay and pay for large ribbon order • Profit Loss Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No big bills to pay at this time ○ Classes are doing good ○ Waiting on final numbers for Title Flurry ○ Electric needs to be paid which is \$400 for the quarter

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Investment Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A little over \$112,000 in Edwards Jones
7:35	<p>Report Fall Show Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Met last week and planning going well ○ Judges are lined up ○ Karen Bos-Carey will start advertising ○ Stacey Eink-Paul is lining up vets for health clinics – no talk of cardiac testing at this time. Dr Rogan will be returning for eyes ○ Waiting on application to the AKC for show to be NOHS Regional show ○ Friday will have one trial each of Rally and Obedience and two Conformation shows ○ Saturday and Sunday will have one each of all three
7:40	<p>Report Awards Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Awards submissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have awards submitted by 3/13 at midnight ○ Have pictures for social hour slide show emailed to Sierra Jo Stan by 5/1 sierrajo08@gmail.com. 5 pictures max and can be any picture showing casing your pet ○ Formsite will be sent out in April for meal selection and payment
7:45	<p>Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Title Flurry Update- Leah Hanson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Went REALLY well ○ Lots of new handlers and seasoned handlers who have not trialed for a while ○ All evaluators and judges were members who volunteered their time ● Paint Your Pet April 12th 10-2 at Clubhouse - Rachel Runge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Registration closes Monday 3/16 ● Scent work Trial May 15-17th, at University of Sioux Falls Volunteers Contact Sami Strutz <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Volunteering is a great way to see how the sport works and be at the heart of the search to really get a feel of how Scent Work runs ● AWARDS BANQUET May 30th at The Country Club of Sioux Falls Questions Contact Cindy Bailey, Janet Bartosh ● Agility Trial- June 26th-28th at The Dome Volunteers Contact Rachel Runge ● Fetch After Dark- June 26th at The Dome following the Agility Trial- Volunteers Contact Leah Hanson ● Fast Cat July 17-19th at McHardy Park, Brandon Volunteers Contact Rachel Runge ● Obedience and Rally Trial July 18-19th at the Clubhouse Volunteers Contact Gretchen Starnes ● Fall Conformation, Obedience and Rally Show October 23rd-25th Volunteers Contact Dee Isakson and Gretchen Starnes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ginny Beck brought up working with Hollie Huss and the Obedience committee to get a seminar
7:55	Brags or Titles
8:00	Adjournment – 8:14 Motion: Rachel Weelborg, Second: Karen Bos-Carey, Motion: Passed